

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS — 1614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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## FOUR DIE IN AIR CRASH NEAR DALLAS

### 4 Lines Sue Farley to Void Airmail Cancellation Order

#### WEAK EFFORT TO EVADE LAW SAYS CROWLEY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18 — A weak effort to force restoration of airmail contracts was filed today by four air lines while state investigators continued inquiry into airmail activities during Hoover administration.

Four suits were filed against Postmaster-general James A. Farley by Air Transport and Varney Airlines, Inc. All are subsidiaries of United Aircraft and Transport Corp.

Farley was sued personally to set aside his contract cancellation order for damages resulting from loss of the contracts to the four lines.

A. Crowley, solicitor of the post department, charged the action was a "weak effort to evade the law which prohibits anyone from suing the government without its permission."

The suits should have been filed in the court of claims, Crowley said, explained if the cancellation order had been signed merely "James Farley" without the designation "postmaster-general" the action might properly have been taken against him personally.

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICERS TO GET BANDIT REWARD

DALLAS, April 18 — Five hundred dollar reward offered by the Oklahoma Greyhound Bus lines for the capture of bandits who held a bus near Weatherford, Texas, a week will be paid to Oklahoma officers, it was announced here today.

R. F. Freeman, company division manager, said the Oklahoma officers were shooting Calvin Spencer and Elmer Green in connection with the bus and other robberies.

Freeman said Oklahoma City officers advised him Green had agreed to lead them to where the rest of the baggage was concealed near Fort Worth.

Three of suspects were wounded in Oklahoma City, April 18 — John Spencer, alias Dave Stovall, was injured in several southwestern towns, died early today of a pistol wound received when he tried to escape from an officer's trap.

Spencer was suspected as being one of three men who held up a bus near Weatherford, Texas, last week. A number of roadside holdups here, County officers said Elmer Green, captured after the holdup last night, had confessed to be and Spencer were in the bus.

#### Silliman Evans Resigns as Fourth Ass't Postmaster-general to Take Business Post

Silliman Evans, son-in-law of Mrs. L. H. McCrea, of Cisco, has resigned as fourth assistant postmaster-general of the United States to accept the post of executive vice president of the Maryland Casualty Co., according to a story in today's Star Telegram, a paper upon which Evans served as a staff correspondent for several years, winning great journalistic merit.

Evans later went to New York as vice president of large air lines in charge of public relations. He was active in the democratic national campaign in which F. D. Roosevelt was elected president, and in reward of his efforts, and to give Texas cabinet recognition, was appointed to the place he has now resigned. Since his appointment he visited Cisco and in his capacity as custodian of department buildings, inspected the new post office building here.

Letter to Farley  
The letter in which Evans tendered his resignation to Postmaster-general Farley reads:

"James A. Farley, Postmaster General,  
"My Dear Jim:  
"You will find enclosed my letter of resignation, addressed to the President, which I ask that you transmit to him.  
"When you recommended my appointment to the President I realized that you had given me an opportunity to be of service to you and this Administration. It will always have been a part of your political family and to have been a part of this Administration, but arising above any official connection, has been that strong personal tie which has bound me to you and which no letter of resignation can ever sever. Before I was appointed I was your friend and realized you were mine, but these months of close contact have increased my esteem and affection for you and I shall strive to always merit your confidence and your friendship.

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#### CISCO BASEBALL CLUB TO OPEN EARLY BIDDING ON 23 PROJECT SEASON SUNDAY IS EXPECTED

By FRANK LANGSTON  
The 1934 baseball season here will open officially at Chesley park Sunday afternoon when the Cisco club meets Moran in its first home game in the recently formed New Deal league. The game is scheduled to start at 3:30.

Cisco got off to a fast start in the league race last Sunday by capturing a double-header at Moran to the tune of 7 to 2 and 6 to 1. Henson and Sublett served from the mound. Plans are being shaped to have a greatly improved diamond for the game Sunday. Manager Satch Henson has announced. The club also intends to make Chesley park one of the best baseball grounds in the state, he said.

Henson said that the players are in good spirits and optimistic over the season. He praised the cooperation of Cisco business men which made the organization of the club possible.

More Local Boys  
"We have more local boys playing this year than ever before, to have a club as we have," Henson said. Included on the roster are Henson and Sublett, pitchers; Bucky Harris, catcher; Beauford Allen, first; George Van Horn, second; Novel Barnhill, short; Jack Pippin, third; Tut Tabor, Hartman McCall, and Clifford Yeager, outfield, and Walker, utility.

Although several of these men played independent ball with the Cisco Red Sox last season, this year's club is a new organization with Henson as manager and Edward Lee as secretary-treasurer.

Dave Perry, former manager of the Red Sox and organizer of the New Deal league, has been named president of the circuit. Included in it are Moran, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Dublin, DeLeon, Stephenville, and Comyn. During the season each club will play 28 games, or four against each other club. This schedule calls for six double-headers, and for the season to be run off in 22 Sundays.

#### Sec'y Perkins Says Spring Recovery Here

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18 — Highly desirable spring business recovery is here, Sec'y of Labor Frances Perkins said today in reporting employment and payroll gains for March.

Miss Perkins said employment climbed 418,500 and weekly payrolls jumped \$12,904,000 in private industry last month. She hailed the increase as signs of a "definite spring recovery which is highly desirable."

The increase means, she said, return to private industry of approximately 2,750,000 workers since March, 1933, and an estimated increase in weekly payrolls of \$79,000,000.

#### JUDGMENT IN BOND CASE TO BE APPEALED

Appeal of the adverse decision of Federal Judge Wm. H. Atwell in U. S. court at Abilene yesterday will be taken to the fifth circuit court of appeals at New Orleans in the event a probable motion for rehearing is overruled, F. D. Wright, chief counsel for the city in the case of Charles P. Ballard, et al vs the City of Cisco, said here today. Judge Atwell yesterday ruled Cisco must pay \$773,000 in defaulted bond interest and principal to the plaintiffs in the suit, and \$75,000 to intervenors.

It was the first trial court decision adverse to Cisco in three years of litigation in the case. Last fall a district court decision of lack of jurisdiction was reversed and the case remanded for trial on its merits by the U. S. supreme court. That decision held, in effect, that the several claims, although not individually amounting to the required \$3,000, could be combined in one claim for purposes of jurisdiction. Yesterday's hearing was the first trial of the suit on its merits. Judge Atwell to whom the issue was submitted without a jury, handed down his ruling after about two hours of argument.

City Argument  
The city argued that all bonds issued after about November 30, 1919, were invalid in that none after that date could be paid for the reason that records of the city and of the state comptroller's department showed outstanding bonds in an amount as required the entire income that might be obtained by levying of the tax rate of two and one-half cents per \$1 of taxable values, which is the maximum under the constitution; and also that every purchaser of city bonds was charged with notice of taxable values of the city as reflected by the official tax rolls.

The city cited opinions which it contended showed that the certification of the attorney-general of the state constituted no estoppel where a constitutional provision had been violated in the issuance of bonds. The court, however, ruled in agreement with plaintiff counsel, that the certification of the attorney-general on the Cisco bonds made them valid, and that this certification could not be gone behind in considering their validity.

On this issue, city counsel indicated, the decision will be appealed to the circuit court, in the event a further hearing in district court is denied, and the case that has already been in litigation for three years, may face an additional period as long before finally determined.

#### CONOCO WILL REMODEL A. G. CO. BUILDING

Permit was issued by City Sec'y J. B. Cate today to the Continental Oil company for the remodeling of the building at 521 D avenue, occupied by the A. G. Motor company, Chevrolet dealers, today. Estimate of the remodeling cost was placed at \$7,000.

The remodeling, it is understood, will consist of the building of a drive-in service station in the corner between D avenue and Sixth street. The permit was taken out by J. H. Mitchell, local representative.

Here today perfecting plans for the project, which was contemplated two years ago and dropped because of the depression, were C. L. Oden, Fort Worth, assistant division manager, and H. B. Hamilton, Abilene, district superintendent. They said that plans were not yet in shape to make any announcement beyond that the project will be carried through.

#### Lions Charge Dyer With Duty Neglect

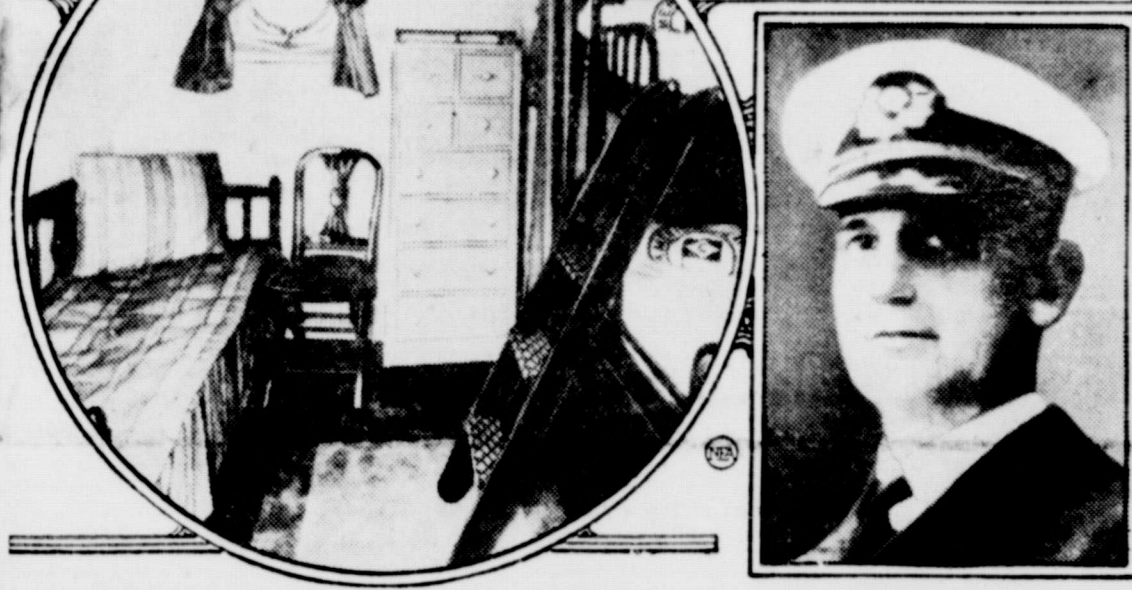
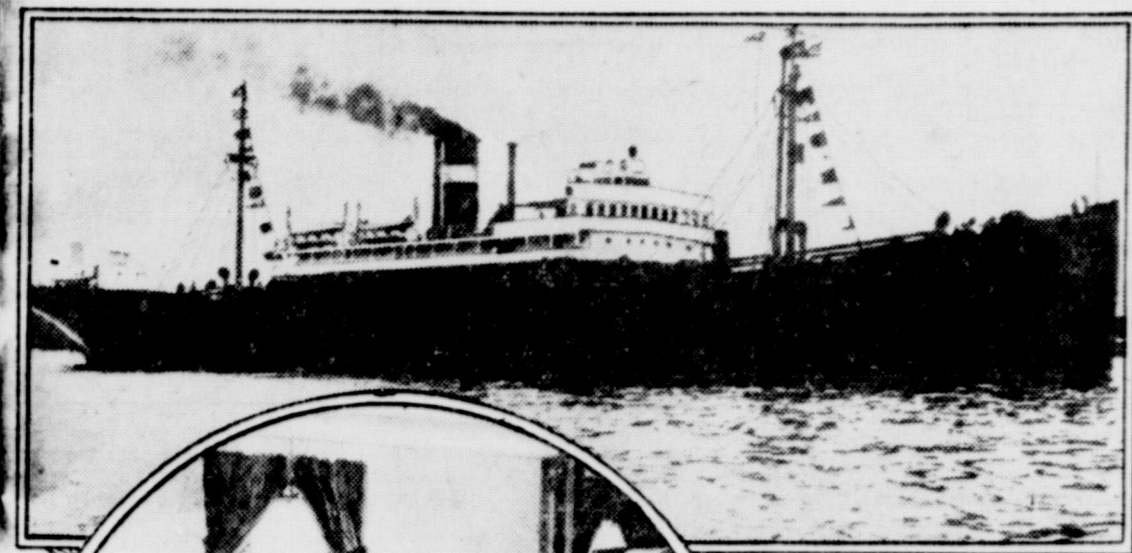
Ford Hubbard and Joe Carrouthers furnished a splendid musical program for the Lions luncheon, which was in charge of Lion Joe Burnam, today. At the business session which followed this enjoyable program, at the instance of Lion Leach, charges were preferred against President H. L. Dyer, for neglect of duty in as much as he had not appeared for practice in the series of playground ball games recently. Lion Leach said that Lion Dyer's excuse was that he was attending a night gas school at Ranger and could not be present. Some of the members present thought that if Dyer was trying to learn anything that he should be excused, while others were of the opinion that he already knew too much. At any rate he was cited to appear for trial at next Wednesday's luncheon with Lions H. Brandon and Frank Turner as prosecutors and A. D. Anderson as judge. Lion Dyer has not as yet announced his attorneys.

Lions T. C. Williams, H. Brandon and E. L. Smith were put in charge of the Lions ball team organization and they were instructed to arrange the games in such sequence that players would be given time to recover from one game in time for the next. Most of the players in the recent Lion-Rotary contest were able to walk today without assistance.

#### CORN 117 YEARS OLD

CANTON, Me., April 18 — John K. Frohan owns an ears of corn that is 117 years old. The corn is yellow with eight rows of kernels. It was grown in 1816, the summer of extreme cold.

#### Liner Bringing Insull to America



#### Oil Worker, Caught In Winch, Is Killed

ALBANY, April 18 — C. L. Lowe, 27, oil worker employed on the Reynolds and Richardson Mathews No. 12 well about three miles south of here, was instantly killed this morning when his clothing caught in a winch attached to a small tractor while he was pouring water into the tractor radiator. Lowe's neck was broken and he died almost instantly. Members of the crew took the body to Albany where it is being held at an undertaking parlor, pending funeral arrangements.

Lowe is survived by a wife and a baby son. The accident occurred about 11 a. m. The crew was mudding pipe in the well at the time.

#### BOARD ACTS TO PREVENT MORE CEILING FALLS

Full early yesterday morning of a loosened section of plaster ceiling in the auditorium of the Cisco high school today had startled the school board into immediate plans to prevent a repetition of what might have been a tragic happening. None were in the room when a strip, a third the width of the auditorium and extending from the front to the rear on the west side fell, lath, plaster and all, breaking the seats underneath it. Faulty nailing of the strips upon which the metal lath was fixed was blamed.

The building committee of the board this morning let a contract for tearing down the remainder of the plaster ceiling in the room and replacing it with celotex, a light composition material. The contractor will also check every room in the building for defects and repair these, it was announced.

These plans will be discussed at a meeting of the board which President F. E. Clark has summoned for this evening to take up a number of important school matters. Dr. Clark said that the board would do everything in its power to prevent a repetition of the accident.

#### Disarmament Hopes Vanish at London

LONDON, April 18 — Hope of general disarmament vanished today and Europe settled down grimly to prepare against fear of an inevitable future war.

The British government is issuing a climatic "white paper" this afternoon, detailing the failure of disarmament negotiations to date.

#### TPC&O Change Seen At Stock Meeting

THURBER, Texas, April 18 — The annual meeting of stockholders of the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil company was to be held here today with it reported that important changes were to be made in the management of the concern.

Recent activity in the company's stock on the New York exchange has been attributed in some quarters to a purported impending change in the personnel of the management.

Today's meeting opened at 10 a. m. The company's stock has been sold by the thousands this week in the New York exchange. Monday's sales were above 20,000 and Tuesday they reached a peak of 47,000 shares. This unusual activity, in advance of the annual meeting of stockholders, was believed indicative of an intended change in management.

#### Believe Photo Is Lindy Kidnap Clue

BOSTON, April 18 — U. S. Marshal John Murphy has secured a photograph which he said he believes may be that of the man who took the \$50,000 Lindbergh baby ransom money from Dr. John F. (Jafise) Condon.

Murphy informed the U. S. marshal at New York of the developments and asked that Jafise be located and sent to Boston immediately — preferably by airplane — to view the photograph.

#### TRAGEDY SEEN AT LEWISVILLE DURING STORM

DALLAS, April 18 — The charred bodies of four Dallas women killed in a plane crash 20 miles northwest of here were returned to Dallas today.

The victims, burned beyond recognition after the ship burst into flames last night, were: HARRY FOWLER, veteran pilot, who was at the controls. LILLIAN ROSE, 18, Fowler's fiancée. JACK POOLE, 34, friend of Fowler.

MRS. JEWEL MORGAN, 21, beauty parlor operator. The quartet had dinner at Love field airport last night, then took off in the plane at 10 p. m. for an unannounced destination. Attendees at the field said they apparently planned to take a short ride and return here.

A half hour later farmers living near Lewisville, Texas, saw the plane fall to earth during an electrical storm. Cause of the mishap was not definitely determined. Crews swollen by heavy rains made access to the crash scene difficult. The bodies were not removed from the burned cabin until several hours after daybreak today.

#### TROOPS GUARD SLAYER SUSPECT AT SHREVEPORT

SHREVEPORT, La., April 18 — National guardsmen maintained a close guard around the county jail and court house today following two futile efforts by a mob to storm the building and take Fred Lockhart, 36, accused of murdering and assaulting Mae Griffin, 16-year-old Shreveport girl.

Fumes from scores of tear gas bombs used by defending officers hung over the entire business district until early last night. At the height of last night's turmoil, more than 5,000 persons were packed in the street around the court house. Sheriff deputies, armed with machine guns and rifles, guarded the door and the small elevator to the jail on the seventh and eighth floors.

The mob began gathering soon after police announced that Lockhart had confessed that he stabbed the girl, Sunday, and assaulted her.

#### Charge Trotzky Was Prepared for Revolt

PARIS, April 18 — A charge that Leon Trotzky was prepared at any moment during the fatal riot of February 6 to speed to Paris and lead a revolution was published today by the newspaper Le Journal.

As the exiled Russian leader, ordered to leave the country, sought a refuge abroad and was prepared to make a dash through the country in a motor car, Le Journal and other newspapers argued reports of the secret police with to details of Trotzky's alleged political activities.

Trotzky's secretary told the United Press: "We are going to leave to day or tomorrow, depending on word from Paris."

#### Girl, Struck by Car, Not Seriously Hurt

Struck by a car when she slipped in gravel while crossing the street Monday, Josephine Tipton, high school freshman, today was reported resting well at her home. Examination by X-ray after the accident revealed no broken bones. Her injuries were confined to bruises.

The car that struck Miss Tipton was being driven by Mrs. Helen Bryan, who rendered aid.

#### WEATHER

West Texas — Fair, cooler in south portions tonight; Thursday fair.  
East Texas — Partly cloudy, cooler in north central and southwest portions tonight; Thursday partly cloudy.

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**SANCTIFIED ESTEEM:** Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Philippians 2: 3.

### THE BANKHEAD BILL AND COTTON OUTLOOK

The Bankhead cotton control bill, which yesterday was sent to the White House for the signature of President Roosevelt, the only official act necessary to making it a law, cannot as a law, control one of the most significant elements in the cotton production problem, suggests Col. Clarence Ousley, astute commentator, in an article in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. This element is the improvidence of the southern cotton farmer not one-tenth of whom, says Col. Ousley, approach the annual question of acreage to be planted with any thought of what is likely to develop generally. Factors which may operate to oppose the beneficial effects of the bill are discussed by the writer thus:

"The aberrations of cotton farmers and of cotton legislators would be a theme for comic opera if they were not essentially economic tragedy. In the midst of the planting season it is doubtful whether 10 per cent of 2,000,000 cotton farmers have a definite idea of what is likely to develop in the matter of acreage, which is the first factor in the ever complex problem.

As the Bankhead bill emerged from the conference committee of the two houses of congress it will serve as small restraint upon the cotton-mad farmer who always is in the ointment. The supposedly prohibitive tax upon the excess above 10,000,000 bales is not to be collected until the cotton is sold. It is a good guess that the farmer who is infatuated with cotton production and is not under contract with the government to reduce his acreage will plan all he can with the expectation of storing the excess in serene confidence that the tax will be repealed. That type of cotton farmer never reasons; his only mental process is hope or desire which he translates into justified opinion.

"So it may easily befall that the total acreage will greatly exceed the calculations of the government. The yield, of course, is another thing. That depends upon weather and pests. The crop is getting a rather late start and the mild winter in the cotton belt promises a large emergence of boll weevil. The type of cotton farmer under consideration is not provident in insect control; he takes a chance that the hot weather will do the work, as it often does, and he does not provide himself with dusting machines and calcium arsenate. So, the total crop to be harvested is in the lap of the gods and the economic evaluation of cotton at the moment is altogether uncertain.

"If the tax were to be collected at the gin the restraint of excess production would have been far more effective. The excess producer would not or could not have paid it; most likely he would have cut his acreage.

Another important fact portending an excess of production above the 10,000,000 bales which is fixed by the government as the limit for profitable prices is the increased sales of fertilizer. The New Orleans Cotton Exchange reports the figures compiled by Hester as 1,584,000 tons in nine cotton states to the close of March, compared with 901,408 tons for the same period last year and 778,360 two years ago.

"Manifestly all cotton farmers contemplate more intensive operations and larger acre yields, which is a commendable practice under any conditions, because it means a lower unit cost of production.

"The cotton market already has taken notice of these contingencies and the price outlook is not so good as it was. Cotton traders and users of cotton are quick to appraise possibilities; they are especially impressed by potential supply, whether it is to be sold immediately or held indefinitely. They reason that all cotton produced under the Bankhead bill will be marketed ultimately. Cotton is a commodity of such vast importance to the business world that wherever or in whatever form it exists it is accurately counted and constantly observed. It can not be hidden.

"The cotton trade has observed the cotton in the government's pool and has been no little disturbed to know when and how it would be sold finally. Only a few days ago the president of the New York Cotton Exchange made legitimate inquiry of the pool manager, Oscar Johnson, and was informed that the pool holdings of futures have been reduced to 104,000 bales and of spots to 1,950,000 bales. Johnson added becomingly that the pool cotton would be liquidated as early as practicable in an orderly manner so as not to disturb market values and that due notice would be given to the trade in order that it might buy if so disposed. The statement had a good effect upon the market. The incident illustrates the importance of definite information in cotton marketing."

In spite of these possible influences, however, Col. Ousley finds the cotton outlook encouraging. He points to the fact of increasing consumption, which is the surest indication of an approaching better market, and a gratifying increase in the uses for cotton. Probabilities are, he suggests, that a domestic crop of 12 to 13 million bales will sell at a fair price. The Bankhead bill is meant to restrict the crop to 10 million bales.

The cotton problem is a serious problem in social education. It has been, and is, the poor man's crop. Illiteracy has haunted its acres. Influences of the feudal aristocracy which flourished in the ante-bellum period have been a constant menace to the development of a proper class attitude. The Bankhead bill, if it removes from cotton production the economic marginal acreage and encourages the development of home-consumption crops and livestock farming in connection with the cotton patch will serve a valuable revolutionary purpose. The only manner in which to deal with cotton patch slavery is to make the grower independent of it.

## The Reddest Part of the Investigation



### Is Blood Thicker Than Water?

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD  
A special investigating committee of the Texas legislature is preparing a report for submission to the legislature to be elected in November of this year.

An advance bulletin was sent out by the committee. Its members reported that 26.1 per cent of all state employes were related and recommended "drastic changes in the anti-nepotism law." Rep. Ben Cathey of East Texas is one of the high aces of the committee. His bulletin indicates that 83.8 per cent of the members of the senate and 46.6 per cent of the house members have relatives on the state payroll in some capacity.

Speaking of the employment of relatives, the committee termed the system "one of the most damnable practices in all our state government and one that has grown by leaps and bounds within the last few years." All department heads who were questioned denied there was any trading or swapping of jobs.

Hence the committee was forced to make purely a guess as to how this interchange came about—whether it was merely a coincidence or whether there was an understanding. Ever since the enactment of the anti-nepotism law there have been evasions of the law, according to the gossipers under the

big dome and everywhere in the haunts of men. Well, the system or practice of placing relatives or in-laws or close friends on the state payroll is as ancient as the history of Texas. Civil service is a dream to a certain extent in all American commonwealths. The sloan has ever been, "to the victors belong the spoils." It is a system that never dies. When the Outs break in and the Ins go out, the winners distribute the spoils—meaning the pie counter jobs all down the line to the job of janitor. A politician who breaks into office rewards his friends. He keeps his political enemies on the outside of the breast-works.

**FEDERAL SOLONS HIKE INCOME TAX LEVELS**  
This is a history making session of the congress. Its members are not only seeking new sources of revenue but they are placing increased income tax levies on all those who are suspected of having the money to pay.

With only seven votes in opposition, the senate passed a new revenue bill with its higher levies on big incomes, inheritances, gifts and corporations. Then the measure was sent across the hall to the house for action on scores of amendments. The senate bill provides lower rates for the small income taxpayer, "de-

spite a one year additional 10 per cent on all individual returns." Its creators predict that the measure will produce \$480,000,000 annually. The showdown will come in the conference between the two houses for adjustment "of the multitude of differences."

Drastic administrative changes are made in existing law to prevent tax dodging such as was disclosed in recent senate inquiries or investigations. An important amendment adopted included one to make all tax returns public records, subject to inspection upon application and under regulations to be drawn by the powers that be. There are 40 republican senators. There were seven votes cast in opposition on final passage—all republican. This is election year. All the members of the house of representatives must go to the bat at the polling places. A third of the senate membership must go to the bat.

All dead and gone presidents enjoyed having "congress" on their hands. "Surface" indications forecast that President Roosevelt may have "a congress on his hands" as late as the dog day season of the year. Now the silver hordes in and out of the mining camps of the American world are organizing for action. Banquo's ghost has been sidetracked. Its successor is "Bryan's ghost" ever at the elbow.

## Famous Painting

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 What is the name of the famous Italian painting in the picture?
- 6 To divide into two parts.
- 12 Footless animals.
- 13 Native Indian cavalryman.
- 14 To serve.
- 15 Fairy.
- 16 Wrath.
- 19 Corded cloth.
- 29 North America.
- 31 Sun god.
- 32 Pound.
- 34 Therefore.
- 35 To make a lace.
- 36 Constellation.
- 38 Who was the artist who painted it?
- 39 By the same artist.
- 34 By way of.
- 35 Fish.
- 36 Driving command.
- 37 Snaky fish.
- 38 Softens in temper.
- 42 Humor.
- 44 Railroad.
- 45 Place at which a race ends.
- 46 Amphibian.
- 48 Behold.
- 49, 50 Another famous picture by the same artist.
- 52 Labyrinth.
- 53 Male courtesy title.
- 54 Mentioned.
- 56 To walk.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

1 DIANA MANNERS  
2 MADONNA  
3 REALM  
4 CLOOMBS  
5 LADY  
6 DIVIDE  
7 MITT  
8 DEER  
9 MESSIAH  
10 ACTRESS  
11 ROTTENSTONE  
12 GRANTED  
13 SLAVIC  
14 FROGS  
15 SQUARE-RIGGED VESSEL  
16 LABOR  
17 ATREUS  
18 HERB  
19 POEM  
20 SET OF ARTIFICIAL TEETH  
21 LINE A VESSEL  
22 EPOCH  
23 DOGMA  
24 BOOTY  
25 OPPOSITE OF BOTTOM  
26 UNDERMINES  
27 TO STARE  
28 TO APPORTION CARDS  
29 BOY  
30 INQUIRY  
31 STREAM  
32 MOTHER  
33 SOUTHEAST  
34 ANXIETIES  
35 TO ACCOMPLISH

**Through the Editor's Spectacles**  
By GEORGE

Along about this time of each year, Price Pulley develops a nostalgia for the hills of Arkansas. The rolling, fertile lower Ozark country that graduates from the rugged Missouri scenes of Harold Bell Wright's popular first novels to the emerald lowlands of the southern part of the state, is a country rich in scenic beauty and salubrious climate. Cool in the midst of the ferid summer heat which pours upon these plains, it is a wonderful place to spend a vacation; and fertile with loam that has drifted down from the central mountains of the broad range, the country blossoms with an emerald lushness that is a glory in behold. The grapes of Cuman borne back by the timid Israelitish spies are suggested by the dark, juicy beauties of wagon loads of that fruit which cluster about the town squares of lower Ozark communities in season.

Between that country and this—loving both—Price Pulley spends his time. He is about ready to go back there now. Yesterday he had this tale to tell:

Immediately after the Civil war his father and a companion in arms went back to their home in northern Arkansas. Standing upon the spine of one of those knuckly hills, they gazed southward, tempted by reports of a more beautiful country in that direction. The temptation became purpose, and the two set out. They traveled a day or so, across a terrain broken and bold, covered with deep and flowering woods whose odorous beauty gave a charm that might have emanated from the heavens to which the upreared hills so closely lifted them.

Presently, beyond a county or two, as the country dipped to more level land, clustered with tiny fields and with travelled roads, they came across the quaking figure of an ancient man seated at the roadside, his face in his hands and streams of bitter tears trickling down his thick, white beard. The sight touched the travellers with sympathy. In a country of atmosphere so pure, and

of verdure so beautiful, it seemed no sorrow could humble a person to a state as pitiful as this bent and quivering figure suggested.

Mr. Pulley said his father inquired, in a very sympathetic voice: "My friend, your anguish has touched our hearts. Can we be of any assistance? Will you tell us what is the trouble?"

But the patriarch continued to weep bitterly, the inquiry seeming only to have stimulated the flow of his tears. So said Mr. Pulley, his father repeated the inquiry, this time in an even more sympathetic voice.

Whereupon, the weeping old fellow lifted his face from his hands, and looked upon his sympathizers for all the world like a small boy who had been punished.

"Papa whipped me," he exclaimed, and as if the admission recalled the hurt of the punishment, went off into a fresh paroxysm of sobbing.

Naturally, continued Mr. Pulley, his father and companion were startled. They looked between themselves very suggestively, as if they understood, but refrained from tapping their foreheads, out of respect to the presence of the aged weeper. Instead, Mr. Pulley's father continued the inquiry:

"What did he whip you for?"

"For sassin' grandpa," replied the aged man.

## Tomorrow's Star Signals

By OCTAVINE  
Headstrong emotions will be felt in the mid-afternoon. These will involve the affections. Any luxury selected at this time will show poor taste. The head is a spot for trouble. A prayer will have strength if offered late in the evening.

**ARE YOU PLANNING A GARDEN?**  
The Moon garden is for those born in Cancer (June 22-July 24). It consists of all water or marsh plants, water lilies, iris daisies, lilies, honesty, cucumber vine and willow trees.

**TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAY**  
Your affairs will be unsettled and changes will be necessary until April, 1935. Listen to the counsel of your elders and old friends from May 23 through June 2... Opportunity may arise for betterment through the partner, from Oct 1, through Oct 10. The latter depends upon your willingness to adjust relations.

**EASTLAND WOMAN DIES**  
EASTLAND, April 18—Mrs. Willie Belle Peterson, 48, wife of P. N. Peterson of Eastland, died at her home at midnight Sunday night. Funeral services were to be conducted at the Church of Christ this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. D. W. Nichol, pastor of the church. Interment was to be in Evergreen cemetery following the services at the church.

**"EAT AN KEEP BUSY"**  
CHICAGO, April 18—Eat any-

thing you like and keep busy is the advice of Mrs. Agnes Pefschner who recently celebrated her 102nd birthday here. A resident of Chicago for 42 years, Mrs. Pefschner has survived all but two of her children. Her husband died 12 years ago after they had been married 68 years.

**PIN REMOVED**  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 18—A pin that she swallowed when a baby was removed from Strobeck, 17, after surgeons located it by X-ray.

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By William Ferguson

**METEORIC IRON**  
THAT HAD FALLEN FROM THE HEAVENS, WAS USED IN MAKING WEAPONS LONG AGO, BEFORE MAN KNEW HOW TO MAKE HIS OWN IRON.

**IN THE PHILIPPINES,**  
FERNS GROW SO LARGE THAT THEIR TRUNKS ARE USED FOR TELEGRAPH POLES.

**... IN AUSTRALIA ...**  
RIVERS FLOW FROM THE SEACOAST TOWARD THE INTERIOR.

ALTHOUGH ancient men, many thousands of years ago, hammered meteoric iron into tools and weapons, it was only a little over one hundred years ago that scientists gave in and admitted that there was such a thing as a meteorite. Americans were among the last to admit it.

## The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
PABLO, a handsome youth accused of a murder he did not commit, escapes from Key West to Havana with two thieves, HEAU and LOTTIE, MARCIA TRADAWAY, who could prove Pablo innocent, fears scandal and remains silent.

In Havana, Pablo, under the name of "Juanito," becomes celebrated as a boxer and he and Heau open a gymnasium.

Pablo loves ESTELLE FIELD, daughter of rich JIM FIELD, and she loves him. They meet and plan to marry, but Field takes Estelle on a yachting cruise. Two years later, believing Pablo lost to her, she becomes engaged to ALEC DAVIDS.

SIR AUBREY, a titled Englishman and Pablo's father, has been enjoying a search for him, employing BILLINGS, New York detective.

Believing Estelle faithless, Pablo spends months in aimless travel and then returns to Havana. Heau and Lottie welcome him eagerly.

Meanwhile Field has lost his fortune. Davids breaks his engagement to Estelle and she and her father decide to return to Havana. Heau and Lottie Field try to see them off, but Field tells them where Pablo is.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XLIII  
FIELD chose his words slowly. "I know that he's wealthy," he said, "and—safe. I don't think I'll tell you any more, Marcia. Something I did a few years ago hurt the boy pretty badly. I'm not at all ways quite so black as my point you, you know, I wouldn't turn him over to the police now—even if I could."

"If you'll forgive me for saying it, Marcia, Ted Jeffries wasn't much good. There was no loss there and, as I said, I hurt the boy. At least, I heard so—"

"But," Marcia interrupted tensely, "I can free him! I mean of those old charges. That's what I wanted to tell you, Jim. I went to Therese Jeffries' rooms the night of the masquerade party. I followed Ted there. I had seen Therese on the water with that naval man we called 'Red.' I thought it was safe, and Ted had been avoiding me all evening. I meant to see him and have a reckoning with him. He had hurt me—badly. I was mad about him and I wanted to accuse him and—to make him suffer. I wanted to hurt him—if I could—the way he'd hurt me. When I went in Therese's rooms he was hunting through her desk. For letters, I think."

"I ask, for letters, I think. Then someone stepped from the doorway for a moment, watching him. Then Therese's maid and stepped back into the hall but when I heard scuffling I looked into the room again. There was a short, stocky black-haired man leaning above Ted. It wasn't Pablo! He didn't do it! Jim! He didn't murder Ted. I'm not ashamed to tell about it now—about being there. It's been terrible knowing—"

"Pablo," said Field slowly, "is in Cuba. He goes by the name of Juanito now. He's the boxer."

A MOMENT later Marcia was beside Estelle again. "I'm going with you!" Marcia sang out. Her cheeks were blazing and her eyes bright. "I'm going with you!"

Laughing unsteadily she went up the long gang plank with them. "I shall buy a toothbrush and I'll be draped in a sheet, but just the same I'm going with you!"

She found that there was a state room available—a good one. A gentleman from St. Louis had failed to claim his reservation.

"Marcia," Estelle asked, "what does all this mean?"

She stood in the doorway of Marcia's room. The boat was already moving.

"Sit down, darling, and I'll tell you. Do you remember the boy who used to work at your father's camp—the one called Pablo? They said he killed Ted Jeffries. Well, he didn't do it!"

Estelle accepted Marcia's invitation to sit down and did so rather suddenly.

"Good heavens, child, you're pale!" Marcia interrupted herself. "Shall I get you a drink?"

"No, go on!" Estelle urged. "Tell me about Pablo."

NORRIS NOYES sat in a New York law office. He was freshly arrayed, his beard trimmed to a point and his gray hair glistening. Across the desk from him sat his attorney, tilted back in his chair, fingertips touching as he looked at Noyes.

"And now," said the attorney, "since the unpleasant—aura, shall we say?—of gossip has cleared away you will be able to take up once more the life to which you were born. You can have all the comforts that you so richly merit by your superb action, take up your old interests again—"

"I want to find the boy I've told you about," Noyes answered flatly. "That's the only thing I'm interested in."

"You have unlimited funds to aid you in your search for him, Mr. Noyes."

Noyes arose, nodding. He said, "You won't forget that remittance I asked to have sent to the old woman who has my shack in Key West?"

"That will be attended to," "Thank you. I suppose that is all."

"Drop in when you can, Mr. Noyes. We'll be delighted to see you. Shall I—ah—put your name up for the Lotus Club?"

"No, thank you quite as much."

He went away, realizing that he did not want either praise or sympathy. The thing that he had feared for had been his own doing. He had married a very young girl whose beauty had later lost its appeal. Then when his need for more sustenance than there is in physical loveliness became acute he found Josie Martell who was not beautiful but whose words sparkled with wit and understanding and who saw something of interest in every dull surface. She had fed his mind and given him the companionship he sought.

Evening after evening he had spent with her in her home before she learned that he was married.

Then she had let him come once more or even less frequently to talk with her as he always could of nothing and yet of everything.

AS Noyes turned down Madison Avenue he felt the first whiff of spring, heralded from the East by windows by the shout of jonquills. And as Noyes continued on his way Pablo, in the late afternoon of a warm Cuban day, walked a dirt road, saying to himself, "Wh? not? It would hurt me and it would mean eternal thing to her."

He was trying to persuade himself to ask Lottie to marry him. Lottie who had loved him always and whose idea of heaven was made by the thought of his tightening arms.

"It might help me," he thought next, being a little human. He selfishness of that thought decided him. He would find Lottie and ask her now. Just as soon as he could get back to the apartment. He turned, hurrying, urged by the fear that he would not fulfill his intention.

When he reached the top of the stairs he found her reading, sleepily and determinedly. He did not suspect that the reason Lottie was because she had seen him so often with a book.

"Want to come walking with me?" he invited in a voice that was louder than he had intended it should be.

She rose instantly, eagerly. "Sure. What's come over you, Pablo?"

"Something nice," he answered and the pound of his heart so confused her that she did not notice the hollowness of his tone.

In the open they walked toward the country that spread warm and green and beautiful before them.

"I like walking with you," Lottie confided. "Our steps fit, even if you are so tall and take long steps. Two of mine are the same as one of yours—see?"

He chose to regard this as a good omen but did not make it the opening for what he had to say, even though he knew she would have liked such a speech. Pablo reminded himself that he must think of Lottie's ways now and not his. For a moment his heart grew cold. Then, after a deep breath which stiffened his resolve, he spoke.

"Lottie," he said slowly, "I've been wondering whether you would do me a great honor."

"Sure I would. I'd do anything for you. You know that, Pablo. What's a name to do?"

"I want—I would like—you to marry me," he said.

She stopped and so did he. "Oh my God!" she whispered. Then she was crying, shaking in his arms, clinging to him. For a moment he could not bring himself to kiss her. Then he did, gently, and she clung to him more fiercely, sobbing harder, moving her short, thick hands over his arms and shoulders, whimpering the shaken and pale eloquent tale of her love for him.

(To Be Continued)

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Permanents—With each \$3.00 Oil Permanents one free. Single 2 for \$1.307 West 7th. 619-M. Mrs. F. Briley.

Announcements The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome.

Madams club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel Coffee Shop at 12:15. H. L. DYER, President; W. H. LA ROQUE, Secretary.

COMMUNITY NOTICE There will be a stated meeting of the Cisco Commandery No. 47 Thursday evening April 19th at 7:30. Come and bring some one.

Selected New York Stocks (By United Press)

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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS.

HELLO, DANFORTH! YES... A MAN ANSWERING THAT DESCRIPTION LEFT THE 5:52 TWO MILES EAST OF MILFORD! PROBABLY PLANNING TO LAY LOW!

THE HOWL STAFF

Editor-in-Chief... Tenella Nance. Columnist... Irene Webster. Sports... Melvin Lawson.

Class Reporters. Senior: Marcia Mobley and Delphia Mae Blair. Junior: Virginia Lee Smith and Deyon Warren.

Jo Tipton Hunt Jo Tipton high freshman was hurt in a car accident near the high school Monday at noon.

THE HOWL

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The Proper Training of Parents

This parent problem is gradually and increasingly becoming a public nuisance. There is seemingly no abatement to it. Something must be done—it is up to the parent's children to do this something.

Home Ec District Club Meet Here

Saturday, April 14, the Home Economics District club met here by the decision of the representatives at Albany last year.

Here an' There

We are glad to know that Catherine Collins is able to be with us again, after a long period of illness.

Jo Tipton Hunt

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Things We Can Do Without in C. H. S.

Typton Page writing a note to a certain girl in the last period study hall. Its the biggest "note" I've ever seen.

Cisco Choral Club Enjoys Belton Trip

Friday 13, at 8:45 o'clock, the Choral club girls left for Belton where they were to enter a contest sponsored by Bayler college.

Political Dirt

The following is taken purely from what the little bird told the editor. So if anything is incorrect, the little bird must be taught not to tell lies.

Apple Soss

Question on exam—When are public officials likely to loaf? Answer by Doll—When there isn't nobody watching 'em.

Narrow Escape

The pupils of C. H. S.—especially the Juniors and Seniors—are thanking their lucky stars and all the fates for their lucky escape from injury and possible death Tuesday.

OUT OUR WAY

BOOSTING HER UP TO LOOK IN A BIRD'S NEST? BAAH!—I'VE A GOOD NOTION TO LET YOU GET YOURSELVES OUT OF THIS MESS.

THE NEW FANGLES (MOM 'N POP)

WE COULD SAY THAT THE SHERIFF TOOK THE TRUCK AND—

IF I CAN KEEP UP THIS SPEED, THEY'LL NEVER CATCH ME

YOUR SKIN CLEAR?

Why Mothers Get Gray

IF YOU DO, WE'LL DIE RIGHT HERE! I CAN'T GET OFF! HER LEG LIFT SHE GETS IT OUT OF MY SWEATER, AN SHE CAN'T GET OUT TILL I GET OFF HER LEG.

Things We Can Do Without in C. H. S.

WHILE THE CONSTABLE AND THE POSSE ARE COOKING UP AN ALIBI, THE YEGG IN THE STOLEN TRUCK IS MAKING TIME

I'LL BEAT IT INTO THAT HOUSE!!

SOPHS HAVE PICTURES MADE

J. G. Rupe entertained several friends at his home Saturday night. Various games were enjoyed by Misses Louise Statham, Pansy Lee Porter, Marie Qualls, Deyon Warren, Mrs. O. W. Statham, Messrs. Brooke Pearce, Jack Moon, Bryan Lee Winston, Gerald Merket, Durward Boyd, Theron and Thomas Graves, Bill Hanson, Donald Surlis and the host, J. G. Rupe.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

The Juniors were called to an important meeting last Monday by their sponsors, Miss Bounds and Mr. Hodges. Plans for the banquet were discussed and committees were appointed as follows: Program committee—Daskan Stephens, Virginia Lee Smith, Deyon Warren, Frank Shackelford, Lota Guffrey—Menu committee—Merle Clark, Annie Murali Trout, Rosmond Heath, Muriel Whitaker, Daskan Stephens—Decorations—Mary Catherine Donohoe, Wendell Russell, J. W. Thomas, Bernie Mae Blumberg, Cecil Hudson, Earline Farmer, Finance committee—J. G. Rupe, Sentell Caffrey, Elizabeth Waters, Ruby Thompson, and Melba Ray.

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CALENDAR

Tues. April 10—Regular club meetings. Wed. April 11—The choral club gives a delightful program. "Scrappy" Chuck is introduced to the student body by Miss Daniel.

No Large Pores With New Powder

If you have large pores use a face powder that will not clog them. A new French powder called MELLO-GLO makes the skin look young, stays on longer, furnishes a youthful bloom, does not irritate the skin or make it look pasty or flaky.

Political Announcement

The Cisco Daily News and American and Roundup are authorized to announce the following as candidates for the political offices with which their names are associated, subject to the action of the democratic 1934 primaries:

For County Comm'r, Pre. No. 4: ARCH BINT, BIRT BRITAIN, L. H. QUALLS, J. J. HONEA. For County School Superintendent: C. S. ELDRIDGE.

County Judge: W. D. R. OWEN, CLYDE L. GARRETT (Re-Election). For County Treasurer: JOHN WHITE, MRS. MAY HARRISON.

For Sheriff: VIRGE POSTER (Re-election). Justice Precinct No. 6: JOE WILSON.

# About Cisco Today

**METHODIST W. M. U. MEETS WITH MRS. FIELDS.**  
The Women's Missionary Union of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Fields, at her home on the Rising Star highway.

Mrs. William Reagan was in charge of the day's program which was taken from the "World Outlook."

After the opening song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," Mrs. W. E. Ricks gave the devotional, "Praise and Meditation." A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. S. H. Nance, on Brazil. A story was told by Martha June Morehart. Mrs. M. D. Paschall led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to thirty members and three visitors, Mesdames Bob Porter, Lester Hooker and Stewart.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. L. C. Moore, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. D. W. Buttick, Ollie Buttick and Mrs. Sam Abernathy, all of Rotan, has returned to Cisco after a trip to Austin and Fort Worth.

F. J. Borman was a business visitor in Eastland this morning.

Among those from Cisco who left this morning to attend the district Presbyterian being held this week in Sweetwater are: Mrs. R. B. Carswell, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. John Kleiner, and Mrs. J. E. Caffrey.

Mrs. I. J. Henson is reported to be confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. Allan Boon and Miss Jane Sandler of Big Spring and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie of Abilene were guests last night of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, parents of Mrs. Boon.

Bob Dillard of Clyde is in Cisco to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lomax.

George Irvine has returned to Austin after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Irvine.

Mrs. J. T. Brice has returned home from a visit with her mother near Rising Star.

John Asting and family, Mrs. Hiram Hibbert and daughter, Carol June, and Mrs. Newsom, who have been guests for the past three weeks of Mrs. Howard Robinson and Mrs. S. O. Barnhill, left this week for their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. James Cotton of Parks is the guest of Mrs. Marion Caney this week.

Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, Mrs. H. J. McArdle, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, and Mrs. Wright have returned from Abilene where they attended the 3-day session of the Baptist W. M. U. convention.

Mrs. C. B. Williams of Fort Worth who formerly lived in Cisco, is expected today to be the guest of Mrs. Forest Wright.

Mrs. G. L. Wofford and baby son, Gene, of Dallas are visiting Mrs. B. A. Butler, sister-in-law of Mrs. Wofford.

Miss Odean Byrd has returned to her home in Plainview after a visit in Cisco with friends.

Mrs. B. C. Metcalf left recently for Muskogee, Okla., where she was called by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Barney Anthony and mother, Mrs. Milton Crosby of Putnam were guests of friends in Cisco today.

Mrs. I. M. Ivey is spending this week in Dallas.

Dexter Hamilton of Dallas, spent last night in Cisco, the guest of friends. He was en route home from Abilene.

Mrs. A. C. Green left this morning for Dallas where she will meet her niece, Mrs. Edward S. Collins. They will return to Cisco the latter part of the week.

Miss Norma Johnson will arrive today from Abilene to be the guest of friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Cook of Putnam is visiting friends in Cisco today.

William A. McAlpine of Abilene is transacting business in Cisco today.

Miss Gae Townsend of Moran was shopping in Cisco this morning.

Mrs. Winnie Tichenor has returned from a two weeks visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Lucille Yeager of Putnam was the guest of friends in Cisco yesterday.

Miss Lucy Lewis of Greenville has returned home after a visit with Miss Ellen Bacon.

Mrs. R. W. Manell and Mrs. Yan-

# MARCH COSTS AND INCOME OF CITY DETAILED

Municipal receipts of \$3,225.31 compared with disbursements of \$6,333.04 in the report of City Secy J. B. Cate for the month of March 1934, issued Monday afternoon.

Receipts were itemized as follows: General fund, \$477.41; sinking fund, \$66.01; park and cemetery department, \$194.50; street department, \$48.86; sanitary department, \$756.60; and water department, \$1,681.93.

In the disbursements were included street construction amounting to \$694.35.

Disbursements otherwise were listed as follows:

Administration Expense	
Traveling expense	\$ 60.75
Court costs	12.15
Office supplies	40.47
Repairs	2.36
Gas and lights	37.02
Elec. inspection	4.00
Attorney fees	200.00
Penalties	17.42
Corp. court fees	12.50
Band salary	100.00
Salaries	287.50
Telephone and telegraph	9.98
Clock service	1.25
Postage	7.00
Total	\$792.43

Water Dept. Expense	
Repairs	\$ 72.28
Laboratory service	60.30
Freight and express	3.47
Telephone	3.60
Gas and oil	12.35
Rent	6.25
Power	267.66
Operation	152.00
Maintenance	140.90
Salaries	222.50
Total	\$940.41

Fire Dept. Expense	
Repairs	\$ 69.24
Gas	1.00
Dues	20.00
Supplies	4.80
Gas and oil	14.84
Rent	22.50
Wet fires	84.00
Salaries	191.25
Total	\$407.63

Police Dept. Expense	
Repairs	\$ 17.94
Gas and oil	38.18
Telephone and telegraph	14.40
Salaries	598.25
Total	\$668.77

Chamber of Commerce	
Postage	\$ 15.00
Salaries	243.75
Rent	25.00
Vocational	6.00
Office supplies	39.80
Gas and lights	22.14
Repairs	1.50
Telephone and telegraph	23.96
Car expense	50.00
Misc expense	18.35
Janitor service	5.00
Total	\$451.10

Sanitary Dept. Expense	
Repairs	\$ 11.96
Gas and lights	3.53
Express	.80
Gas and oil	10.00
Power	70.88
Sweeping	150.00
Operating and maintenance	160.00
Garbage removal	264.50
Salaries	272.50
Weed cutting	200.00
Total	\$1,144.17

Street Dept. Expense	
Repairs	\$ 80.83
Gas and oil	99.55
Rent	6.25
Lights	378.00
Maintenance	220.50
Salaries	157.50
Total	\$943.63

Park and Cemetery	
Zoo repairs	\$ 3.80
Zoo supplies	32.75
Maintenance	158.00
Salaries	80.00
Total	\$274.55

**FRENCHMAN GOT POST**  
PHILADELPHIA, April 18 — Georges Dengler, French architect, will be professor of design in the school of fine arts, University of Pennsylvania. Professor Dengler now is studying at the Villa Medici in Rome. He will start his work here in the fall. Among other awards, he has won the Prix Redon and the Grand Prize of Rome.

# Blanton Is Stronger in District Than Ever, Paper Answers Prognosticator

Many old-time west Texans declare that spring is not really with us until the mesquite trees bud out and the scissor-tailed birds appear, and that political seasons are never ripe until political propaganda begins to permeate the political atmosphere.

Whether the birds and the trees are showing signs of spring or not we have not noted, but there can be no mistake that the political seasons are opening since political propaganda in unlimited quantities has put in its appearance throughout the state.

In a series of articles by Raymond Brooks, Austin newspaper correspondent, published recently in a number of papers in the 17th congressional district, the statement is made that Congressman Thomas L. Blanton is facing the supreme struggle of his political career and that the result of the coming democratic primaries will be to unhorse him for good.

Opponents Unimpressed  
Opponents of Mr. Blanton, who are better informed as to the true state of affairs in the 17th congressional district than Mr. Brooks appears to be, get little comfort from these articles. They only wish these were the facts.

The facts are, Thomas L. Blanton is stronger today in his district than he was two years ago when he defeated Joe H. Jones. It is also a fact that Jones was a stronger opponent than either of the candidates out after Blanton's political scalp this year.

Brooks points out that both of Blanton's opponents have records, one as a district judge and the other as a state legislator. That is true, but records often times prove one's undoing, and that is just what many predict will happen to Blanton's opponents when the records they have made are compared with those of Blanton.

**Doesn't Know West Texas**  
The Eastland county candidate, Brooks states is very popular in the county and the district. Brooks doesn't know his west Texans if he thinks any man is popular with them who stands up in the legislature of their state and makes the statement that "they don't know what they want," and that "they do not know the difference between a barrel of oil and a barrel of molasses." The Eastland county representative is charged with having made that statement in a speech in the state legislature. Whether he used such good judgment or not this writer does not know, but he was credited by newspaper correspondents and others with having said it. We believe he denies it, however.

Col. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, veteran political observer on the Austin American, same newspaper on which Brooks is employed, doesn't share Brooks' opinion of Blanton's chances for re-election. In the March 22 issue of the Austin American Fitzgerald praised Blanton for the record he has made in congress and pointed out that many former critics of Blanton had seen the light and were now thanking him for the splendid unselfish service he has rendered the state.

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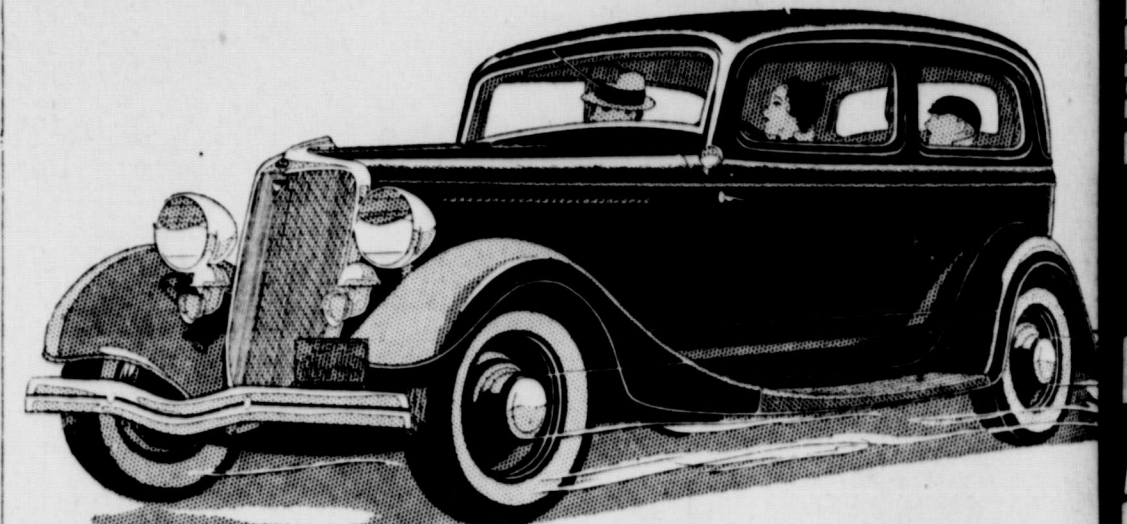
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**FARMERS REWARDED**  
DEFUNIAK, Fla., April 18—Approximately 1,000 farmers in north-west Florida, who have agreed to reduce their tobacco acreage about 2,500 acres, will receive some \$115,000 in rental and benefit payments from the government, according to the state agricultural service.

**DOG SAVED PAIR**  
VALLEY FALLS, N. Y., April 18—A pet bulldog saved his master and mistress, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Du Fresno, from possible death when fire swept their home. The animal tugged on Du Fresno's arms until he awoke. Du Fresno aroused his wife and the three fled to the street.

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# Pointers Are Given On Horse Buying

AMES, Iowa, April 18 — With reports of a revived and steadily growing market for horses coming in from all parts of the United States, Prof. A. B. Caine of the Iowa State college animal husbandry department recently came forward with a few suggestions which he felt would be of value to the novice in horse buying.

Prof. Caine said it was no secret that the "ton gelding, or mare, has a limited outlet, but the stylish chunk of 1,400 to 1,700 pounds" is just about the best thing you could want in the way of horseflesh.

When you inspect your prospective buy, you should make sure the professor pointed out, that actions are snappy, energetic, free and straight. Also he or she should possess "a conformation indicative of strength, endurance and long life."

However, Prof. Caine did not confine his remarks to buyers of horses alone, but had a few pointers for those who would sell the horses, under five years old, not have the qualities which make for fast selling and advised that they would be better used for trading purposes. He questioned the advisability of keeping geldings after they are five or six years old; said there just wasn't any market for that kind of a horse. Mares, he said, should be kept on the farm where they belong and are needed to raise colts.

**211,515 GOT AID**  
CHICAGO, April 18 —The number of resident families in Illinois received aid from public relief funds numbered 211,515 during the month of March, according to figures issued today by the state emergency commission.